
FORMER J MURPHY'S RED GATE MARINER'S STORE SITE

Location

307A & 305 DANA STREET BALLARAT CENTRAL, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0550

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 30, 2024

What is significant?

The site is first mapped as Allotment 3 of Section 13 on the 1852 Municipality of Ballarat Plan with the occupied being listed as Douglas. The 1861 Gold Fields Plan shows three structures across the site. In 1867 the site was occupied by John Murphy's Mariner Store which was occupied through until 1882. In the twentieth century the site developed as general industrial site until it was redeveloped into modern structures. The Ballarat DEM shows there is an elevation increase of 1m to 2m across the site.

How is it significant?

The site is of historical and archaeological significance

Why is it significant?

The site is of historical significance as the location of a Marine Store during the 1860s and 1870s in Ballarat West. The presence of a mariner's store is significant as evidence of waste management and the second-hand market in the nineteenth century. The site is of archaeological significance due to its potential to contain artefacts, deposits and features that relate to the establishment of commercial operations in the gold rush in Ballarat West, and later 19th-century activities and development

Hermes Number 212283

Property Number

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